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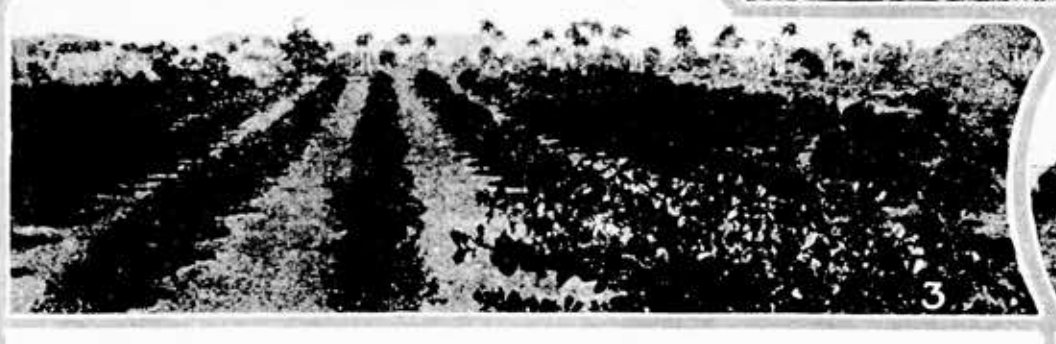

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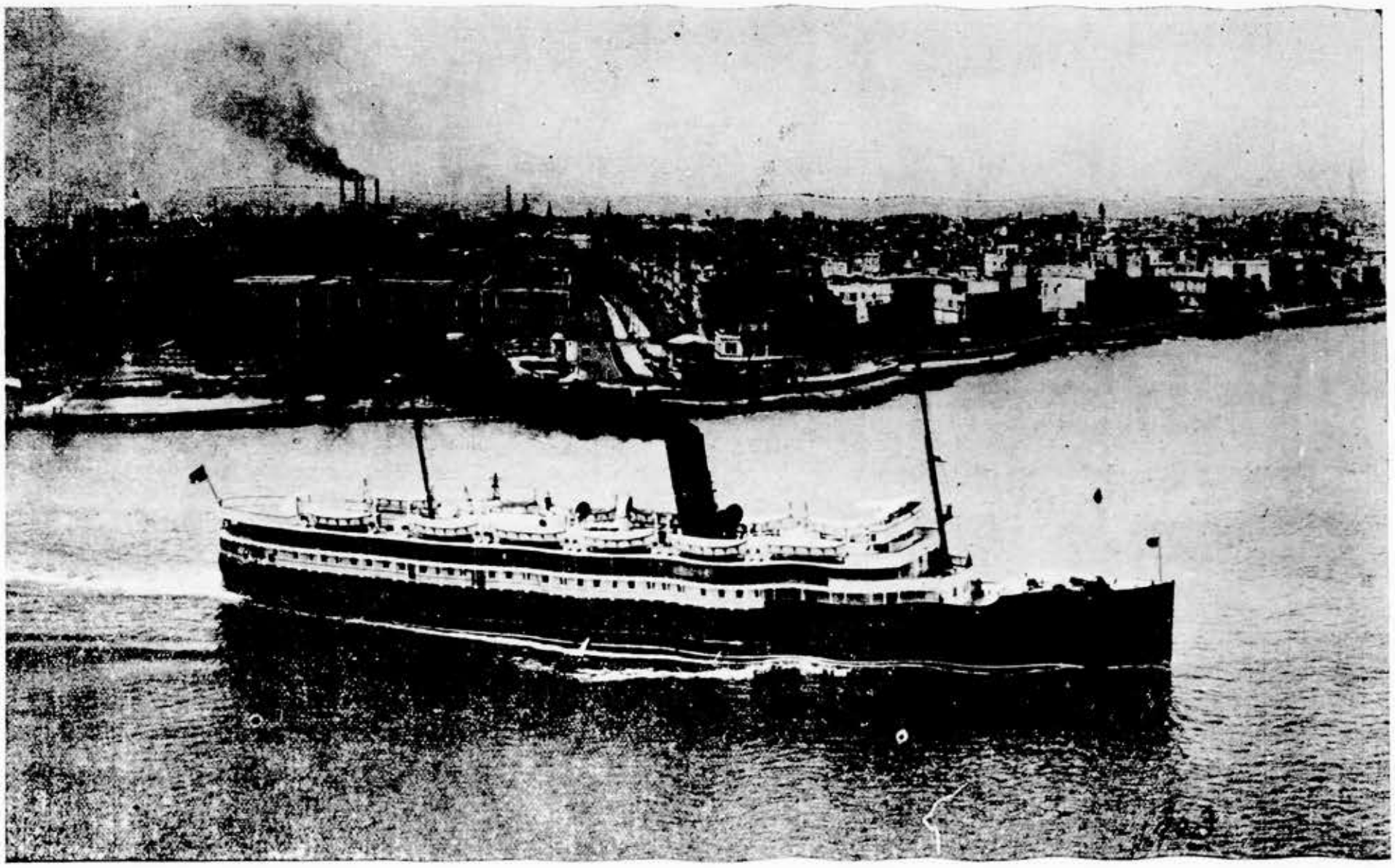

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E. de Laureal Slevin, Editor

For the promotion of the Civic, Industrial, Agricultural and General Welfare of the Isle of Pines and Cuba.

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AFFIDAVITS WHICH SHOW ISLE OF PINES WAS CEDED

Binger Herman was Commissioner of General Land Office under President McKinley, and afterwards a member of Congress. On the floor of the House of Representatives he declared that President McKinley instructed him to put the Isle of Pines on the map as American territory and years afterward he made the following affidavit:

Affidavit of Binger Herman

State of Oregon, County of Douglas, ss:

Binger Herman, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

Following the Treaty of Paris at the conclusion of the war with Spain, he was Commissioner of General Land Office and one of his duties was that of preparing and publishing a large map of the landed area of the United States, upon which was shown the latest public land cessions. Having acquired the Phillipines and other Island possessions as a result of the war with Spain, he felt that it was his duty to have those cessions placed upon the large land office map which he was then preparing, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior; that he had a consultation with President McKinley as to this matter, and he referred particularly, and on his own motion, to the Isle of Pines, and manifested a special interest as to this subject. The President referred to it several times, saying at one time with much force: "Do not forget to place upon that map the Isle of Pines," and as affiant was leaving, with even more emphasis, the President repeated his request and warning, saying, "Now, Mr. Herman, do not forget to place the Isle of Pines on the map as United

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HERALDO SANGUINE OF TREATY RATIFICATION

The Heraldo, of Havana, in a lengthy article declaring that the Cuban state department is confident that the U. S. Senate will very shortly ratify the treaty ceding the Isle of Pines to Cuba, says;

"If the Yankees of the Isle of Pines obtain annexation they will, instead of cultivating the land, develop great industries, for being a piece of American territory raw materials would enter free. Annexed to the United States the Isle would undergo a complete transformation, undoubtedly, but it would be to the benefit of the American landholders exclusively. That's why they are clamoring for annexation. When the Isle wasn't worth anything, when the blond northern colonists were few on the Isle, when the idea of "business" had not yet awakened, nobody thought of annexation and it was then that the treaty was signed recognizing Cuba as sole owner of the Isle of the Stevenson legend.....

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FREIGHT RATE RAISE POSTPONED TO MAY 1

The following despatch received by the Isle of Pines S. S. Co. will be of great interest to Isle of Pines growers and shippers:

Habana, Enero 30, las 11 a. m.
Vapor, Nueva Gerona.

Please to advise postponement effective date increased rates grapefruit and all vegetables from Isle of Pines until May first. Rates on fruits other than grapefruit subject new rates February first,

Unifruitco.

Last week The Appeal told of the efforts being made by Captain W. J. Mills of the Isle of Pines S. S. Co., and Mr. A. B. Kelm of the Forwarding Company, to obtain a postponement of the raise until after the present shipping season. The above despatch is the very valuable result of their efforts.

CARNATION CLUB ON McKINLEY'S BIRTHDAY

The Annual Banquet of the Carnation Club was held at the McKinley Colony House on January 29th in commemoration of McKinley's birthday. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion with palms, and credit is due the decorating committee.

The long tables were attractively spread for 70 people, Mrs. Whiting having charge of this part of the work. After the blessing was offered by the Rev. Mr. Scudder, the members and friends sat down to a bounteous repast, and Mrs. Schellenberg, chairman of the Banquet Committee, deserves much praise for the efficient manner in which this part of the entertainment progressed. The young ladies who assisted in the serving were: Misses Mabel Brown, Anna Schellenberg, Myrtle Boyd, Doro-

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MUSICAL EVENING IN E. A. ANDERSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson had as guests in their beautiful home Casa del Rio, on Thursday evening, Mrs. C. J. Wall and Miss Christine Cameron and Miss Yukona Cameron. It was a musical evening, and a number of Santa Barbara friends of the Andersons who dropped in were so fortunate as to enjoy Miss Yukona's beautiful singing.

WOODROW WILSON

GREAT WAR

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I. OF P. CRISIS TOLD IN SPECIAL EDITION

(From Boston Globe)

A special edition of the Isle of Pines Appeal, published weekly for the Isle of Pines and Cuba is being circulated throughout the country and explains the reasons for the reristance of the people of the Island to the ratification of a treaty soon to be reported to the Senate by the Foreign Relations Committee. The treaty, it is explained, would abandon Cuba and the Isle of Pines. About 10,000 Americah citizens are said to be property owners there and have invested capital under the belief that the country would always be an American possession. The Isle of Pnes Chamber of Commerte seeks to have people generally informed, in the hope that legislators will not ratify the treaty.

She is a wise bride who pretends she hasn't heard them before when he tells her that kind of stories.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR ON I. OF P.

All over the United States, newspapers are quoting the presentation made by The Appeal in its special edition, of the Isle of Pines case. The Appeal has space to reproduce only a few of them. Some papers, which in former issues, quoted The Appeal, are now reporting the progress of the committee working in Washington to prevent the ratification of the Treaty. Thus the Christian Science Monitor, one of the most influential newspapers in the United States, says in a recent issue:

(Special from Monitor Bureau)

Washington, Jan. 21—Vigorous opposition to the pending treaty which would give the Isle of Pines to Cuba is developing in the Senate, due to the representations of a special delegation of American residents of the Island, who had come to Washington. The treaty has been pending in the Senate since 1904, during which time the Isle of Pines

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ISLE OF PINES IS A LAND WITHOUT A FLAG

(From New York World)

Does the Isle of Pines belong to the United States, or doesn't it?

If it belongs to the United States, why are its American residents outside the tariff wall when they send produce to the United States?

If it belong to Cuba, why should a treaty relinquishing it to Cuba, drawn years ago, still be pending?

Are children born on the Isle of Pines Americans, or are they Cubans?

Or are they neither, but children without a country, victims of a blundering diplomacy and a national habit of passing the buck?

May be Resurrected.

These are some of the inconsistencies in the political status of the little island that lies in the hollow of the curving western arm of Cuba. They will be pointed out by delegations now assembling at Washington, if the treaty should be resurrected at this session, as is rumored.

A gesture last year by the Foreign Relations Committee toward the treaty aroused a chorus of protest from American residents of the island, and it is declared that the American delegation will not only demand that the old treaty be not ratified, but that a new one be drawn and ratified, which will put them under their own flag beyond a question, instead of leaving them longer in a situation as anomalous as that of some of the scrambled portions of the Balkan States since the Treaty of Versailles.

They will stand upon the cession by Spain to the United States of "the other islands" at the time when sovereignty over Cuba was relinquished and upon written statements by the United States Government to prospective settlers, that the island belonged to the United States.

On the other hand, there are those who insist that the Isle of Pines is naturally a part of Cuba, that only through looseness in drawing up the Treaty of Paris did the hypothesis become possible that it belonged to the United States, that it has been well administered by Cuba for years and that Cuba should forthwith be confirmed in her ownership.

Both sides agree that early settlement of the question is essential, so that they may know under which flag they are.

The existing situation is one more queer chapter in a happy-go-lucky history. When Columbus discovered the island on San Juan's Day, June 22, 1494, it had a small population of peaceful Indians. They did not long survive the civilizing processes of the Christians.

A Pirates' Haven.

About a quarter of a century after the discovery white settlers from Cuba began to establish themselves, but in 1596 Drake swooped down upon them and butchered all but a few, who fled back to Cuba. For a long time after that the island was a happy and undisturbed haven for the pirates of the Spanish Main, who lay in wait there for bullion-galleons wallowing from Mexico and Panama to Spain and merchant vessels plying between the prosperous Cuban ports, or sallied forth to fall unexpectedly upon rich and careless cities, and even upon such strongholds as Panama and Havana, and returned, laden with spoil, to the safety of the tortuous passages where no battleship could follow them.

Buried treasure, including gold coins of pirate days, has been found on the island and on the floor of the sea close to the shore even since the American occupation, it is said; and the residents cling to the tradition that it was the setting, with certain adaptations of Stevenson's "Treasure Island."

In 1630 the island was granted by Spain to Capt. B. Hernando Pedroso, and later passed by inheritance into other hands. At the end of the eighteenth century eighty-six men, women and children were living on the island, besides the numerous transients who found it a convenient place to stay while the authorities at home forgot that they were wanted.

Convicts Imported.

Somewhat later Spain sent Col. Clements Delgado to the island, with the title of commander-in-chief, and director of the Queen Amalia colony. Spain had long since deeded the entire island away, however, and the Colonel was fain to ask the owners for some of the land back, on which to establish his garrison and start his colony. This was the nucleus of the present capital, Nueva Gerona, on the Casas River.

A chain gang of convicts was imported to do the work and this was the beginning of another phase in the career of the island, which, from that time until the American occupation, was used largely as a dumping ground for Cuba's convicts. Thermal springs attracted a small amount of travel, but the island remained practically undeveloped until 1898, when the United States declared war with Spain and took possession of Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Isle of Pines.

In the peace protocol it was provided that Spain should relinquish Cuba, and also that "Spain will cede to the United States the island of Puerto Rico and other islands now under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies and also an island in the Ladrones to be selected by the United States". The Treaty of Paris contained the same reference to "other islands" and an article of the Platt amendment, which was incorporated in the Cuban constitution, declared that the Isle of Pines was "omitted from the proposed constitutional boundaries of Cuba, the title thereto being left to future adjustment by treaty."

Part of U. S. Territory

With the signing of the Treaty of Paris, Americans began to take an interest in the possibilities of the new possession and a brisk settlement began. Cautious ones, who wrote to President McKinley to make sure that the island belonged to the United States before settling

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there, received replies from the War Department, of which the following specimen is quoted in a recent issue of a local paper, the Isle of Pines Appeal:

"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt, by reference from the President, of your letter of the 6th inst. In reply I beg to advise you that the Isle of Pines was ceded by Spain to the United States and is, therefore, a part of our territory, although it is attached to Cuba for governmental purposes",

President McKinley also directed Binger Herman, Commissioner of Territories and Insular Possessions, to show the Isle of Pines on the official map a United States territory. This was testified to by Herman in an affidavit later.

Until some time after President McKinley's death there seems to have been no question in any mind at Washington as to the status of the Isle of Pines. In 1902, however, the military government of the Isle of Pines was withdrawn and the Government was transferred to the President and Congress elected by the Cuban people. In the instrument transferring it reference was again made to the fact that the arrangement was "pending the settlement of the title to the said islands by treaty".

Two Treaties Drawn

In the summer of 1903 a treaty was drawn up which, it is understood, relinquished the title to Cuba. This treaty had a time clause and expired without being ratifid. Another was drawn and signed in 1904 and was favorably reported to the Senate in 1906 but has never been ratified.

It was brought forward last February, but American residents of the island, who now own 90 per cent, of its cultivatable land and have planted thousands of acres to grapefruit and built homes and roads, rose in protest and the matter was dropped again.

The Isle of Pines is no longer the happy hunting ground of the thieves and pirates of the Caribbean, but there is still plenty of excitement there as the campaign to ascertain the ownership of the island grows warm. Americans claim they have done the hard and costly work of developing the island on the strength of assurance of the United States Government that they were settling under their own flag. Their investments will be lost and their businesses ruined, they say, if they are permanently to be subject to the tariff provisions against their produce.

On the other hand, in a recent number of the Isle of Pines Appeal, advertieing the island's resources and setting forth the argumentf for American ownership, there appeared also this blast from the other side:

"The Column of National Defense of the Isle of Pines does not believe that the respectable foreign colony that co-lives with us is making its own the ignoble campaign against our sovereignty, the sacred legacy of sufferings and martyrdom of two generations of Cubans, which fact by itself makes us deserving of the eternal respect and consideration of civilized and worthy peoples."

Senator Borah, who is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, when asked concerning the status of the Isle of Pines, said frankly he is one of those who entertain doubt as to whether the island belongs to Cuba or to the United States and he is inclined to feel that Uncle Sam should have it.

Sixty Acres In Avocados

What will be the largest avocado orchard in California is being set by T. J. Walker. who is getting out trees for 60 acres of tested budded varieties. The program is to plant several varieties, so that ripe fruit may be had eveey day in the year.

Pineapples In Hawaii

Putting 8,000 acres of land on Molokai into cultivation of pineapples by 1925 or 1926, with Hawaiian and part Hawaiian settlers developing the tracts is the plan recommended to the Hawaiian Homes Commission by its executive secretary Rudolph M. Duncan,

Opolinsky An Auction Man

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 18.

Fred Opolinsky, of New York, who has been attending the trade conventions in Chicago, Kansas City and is now here at the "Sunshine" convention of the National League, says much of his valuable time has been taken up in denying that he is interested in various F. O. B. auction companies.

He is Vice President of the Independent Auction Corporation in New York and is interested heart and soul in that auction company, but no other. Opolinsky is a large receiver of fruits and vegetables from various sec ions, including Cuba and the Isle of Pines. He does a whale of a cantaloupe business in season.

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HERALDO SANGUINE OF..

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Then they began to clamor for annexation, reaching certain Yankee senators with false and wily allegations ..... going so far as to say that the police of the Isle decorate themselves with bright feathers like Cherokee Indians and wear breach clouts, and on their backs quivers of arrows. The colonists, animated by a spirit of lucre didn't hesitate to launch infamous calumnies against the authorities of the Isle, thinking by that means to obtain annexation, and they even procured an audacious journalist to second their campaign with articles full of insidiousness and of stupid and malevolent falsehoods. That journalist, you know; he is Mr. Slevin.....

"The question of Cuba's right to possess the Isle of Pines is on the carpet. The press has in these days occupied itself with cablegrams telling of the possibility of the Senate of the United States dealing with the matter in a session of transcendent importance during the present term.

"In New York have been formed Cuban committees to uphold our interests. The same ought to be done in Havana. Why don't all of our civic and political institutions unite in a plan of defense, to convey to Washington the clamor of Cuban public opinion in this important matter!

"Functionaries of our state department with whom we have talked are patriotically confident that the American Senate will ratify the treaty, for the negotiations to that end are very far advanced. On the other hand, in the Department of Government there have been compiled data on the Isle gathered by the delegate sent thither, Sr. Zamora, giving the true state of urban and rural property and of American and Cuban population, which show that the urban property is in its major part in the hands of Cubans and the rural property about equally divided between natives and foreigners, the latter owning a little more than half of the virgin lands. As to the population that too is about evenly divided between Cubans and Americans.

"Ambassador Torriente, acting under orders of our state department, is working to have the American senate ratify the treaty, which is the just and honorable thing."

COLUMBIA COLONY NEWS

The rains have made the gardens lock fine and large shipments of winter vegetables are beginning.

Church services were held in Miss Kennedy's cottage on Sunday afternoon, with the usual attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, and Norman, Miss Van Giesen and Capt. Bowsfield made a fishing party out to the Keys on Monday and caught two fine fish.

There was no school on Monday, it being Martí Day.

There was a birthday party at the Club house in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Hill, Sude Mae Smith, Dan Smith and Erwin Culley. Games were played, with dancing afterward and refreshments. Miss Dorothy Horton and Miss Mary Bacon were guests from Santa Fe at the birthday party.

Blessed are the peacemakers. They will never be out of a job.

It is all very well to trust to the right, but a left is much more effective when properly developed.

Party Of Iowans Here For Ten Days Visit

Among present visitors on the Isle of Pines are E. F. Marker, G. E. Phelps and William Barnes, from Spencer, Iowa, who intend te make a stay of at least ten days.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE . .

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has been considered American territory "attached to the Division of Cuba for governmental purposes."

The committee in its fight against the treaty by which the Island would become Cuban territory points to the declaration of President McKinley, that the Island was ceded by Spain to the United States and is therefore rightfully part of its territory. Charges of maladministration by the Cuban Government are being made by the committee, which points out that 90 per cent of the Island landholders are American citizens who went there believing that there was no question of ultimate jurisdiction.

Members of the American committee declare that American citizens who purchased land on the Isle of Pines and built homes have been driven away, until the American population has dwindled from nearly 6000 to 1500, and there is little doubt that those remaining will lose everything if the Island is definitely turned over to Cuba.

All these Americans went to the Isle of Pines, members of the committee assert, with faith in the word of President McKinley and high officials of the government that the Island was American territory.

A Senate document is also cited in The Appeal to prove that Senator William P. Frye of Maine, one of the peace commissioners, stated that the commissioners of the United States did not regard the Isle of Pines as a part of Cuba, but as an independent island, thus declaring not only for himself but for the entire American commission that the Isle of Pines was ceded to the United States under Art. 2 of the Paris treaty.

"The American settlers," state the committee, "feel that a great injustice was inflicted upon them in wrongfully turning over, even for temporary governmental purposes, the Isle of Pines, to a foreign government, subjecting them to all manner of indignities, and humiliations for over 20 years. The grent majority are hanging on to their homes and improvements in the firm belief and faith that if the senators will examine and investigate the evidence they will do justice and reject the pending treaty."

Getting Embassy Habit

(*From Havana Post*)

A bill will be presented in the next session of the House by Speaker Vazquez Bello, by which the rank of the Cuban legation in Spain, would be elevated to an embassy.

CARNATION CLUB ON . .

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thy Hoffman, Francis Hoffman and Celia Day.

Following the dinner, Mrs. H P. MacCarthy, President of the Club, pleasantly greeted the assembly in a few well chosen remarks. The Roll Call was read by the Secretary, and each responded in turn with a witty reading or verse. The Secretary read a letter sent for this occasion from an absent member, Mrs. Evelyn K. Young, whose thoughts were with us on this day. Mrs. Young is Honorary President of the Club, and is much beloved by the members, and her absence is greatly felt.

The following program was given:

Duet, Trombone and Cornet
By Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shifley
Piano Solo, Medley
By Mrs. A. C. Simonds
Address, Past — Early History of the Club
By Mrs. Frances Bostwick
Address, Present—What the Club is doing
By Mrs. H. C. Berry
Address, Future—What the Club Expects to Do
By Mrs. F. W. Stiegele
Solo,
Mrs. F. S. Hervey
Address, What the Men Think of Our Club
By Mrs. H. C. Berry
Solo,
By Mrs. Mildred Caldwell
Address, On Patriotism
By Mr. F. S Hervey
Poem, "Good Night"
Mrs. W. H. Brown

The remajning two charter members who had not been heard from were asked by the President to speak a few words, and Mrs C. W. Morgan and Mrs. M Botsford spoke of some interesting happenings and trials of the ealy days of the club.

The Carnation Club was organized in 1906 in honor of the martyred President after whom the colony of McKinley is named and has each year since then celebrated McKinley's birthday with a banquet. The club has for many years been a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of the United States.

At the banquet last Tuesday night there were club members from the District of Columbia, from fifteen states of the Union, from Canada and from Scotland, the non-Americans being no less earnest advocates of American ownership of the Isle of Pines than the Americans themselves.

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will be found the virile virtues put in constant practice each day by a people who prove themselves worthy descendants of their pioneer ancestors. Their capacity for hard work is only equalled by their thrift and their pride in their individual community. The rival claims of the distinct settlements recall the early days of our western cities, but while each may contend that the soil, in a particular location is beyond excellence more suited for citrus fruit culture than any other, yet all are one in loyalty to the Isle of Pines.

"The island is entirely owned by these Americans Of the 900,000 acres of estimated surface the part that remains in other titles is so small as to be negligible. The present owners have developed the principal industry of the island—

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LT. PINO PROMOTED OUT OF THE ISLE OF PINES

It will be bad news to everyone on the Isle of Pines, to Cubans and Americans alike, that Lieutenant Pino and his charming family are soon to leave. "Teniente Pino," as even the American most ignorant of Spanish has learned to call him, has for many years commanded the Rurales on the Isle of Pines, in a way to command the confidence of all, and his pretty children have mightily brightened Nueva Gerona's streets, and will be sorely missed. Yet, Lieutenant Pino is to be congratulated on his transfer which distinctly is a promotion, placing him in command over a wide area, including Batabanó, Quivican, San Felipe, Pozo Redondo, San Antonio de las Vegas and Guara, with three times the number of men under his command that have been at his disposal on the Isle of Pines.

Coolidge Appeals To Big Business For War Veterans

To be prepared for work is one thing; to land a suitable job is another. Facing this fact President Coolidge has made an appeal to big business concerns to find places for those soldiers disabled in the war and rehabilitated by the veterans' bureau. In a letter to the president of the U. S. chamber of commerce President Coolidge said 45,000 disabled ex-service men and women had been returned to work through the efforts of the bureau, while 70,000 are still in training.

The president stated that the governors of many states, mayors of some cities, various chambers of commerce, labor unions, etc. had taken steps to get the disabled veterans employed in private industry, and the veterans' bureau not only aided but followed up such employment with the view of making it permanent. In the training process a large number of trades and occupations are taught, giving the disabled veteran a choice of work to suit his ability and taste. In stating the case to employers the president said:

"After rehabilitating these men and women, the veterans' bureau must call upon the federal government as well as on private employers to take them into their service and to do everything possible to help the country as a whole to perform its full duty in standing back of these men who offered their all for the cause of right and for the country's welfare."

Advertise in the Appeal

BANKER'S DAUGHTER FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Margaret Harding, daughter of W. P. G. Harding, former head of the Federal Reserve System, was found dead in her home in Boston last Sunday night.

The coroner who was summoned admitted that he was unable to determine the cause of her death.

Miss Harding is a close friend of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and his daughter. She was considered one of the most beautiful girls in Washington while there during the war.

Editor's Note: It will be recalled that W. P. G. Harding, at that time head of the Federal Reserve System, visited Havana a couple of years ago at the request of General Crowder, to assist with his advice in straightening out at that time the terribly tangled Cuban finances

An Irishman Who Thought of Safety First

In that time which is now sometimes referred to as "the good old days," Pat and Mike had been imbibing entirely too much. Father Reagan met them on the street and made them promise to go to his house the next day to take the pledge.

Early next morning Pat met Mike; they linked arms and started for the priest's house. Their way took them past a saloon.

"Hist, Mike!" says Pat. "What say we shtep in an' have just wan more before we sign the pledge?"

"Naw," replied Mike. "The Fayther might smell our breath. Wait till we're comin' back."—From Everybody's Magazine.

Too Rich A Mixture

Long nosed Charley, Sioux Indian Chief, inherited some government lands. Disposing of them at an attractive figure, he invested some of his surplus cash in a high-powered automobile. The next morning the much battered Sioux was picked up beside the road trying to collect his various parts from the smashed-up gasoline wagon. When asked how it all happened, his explanation ran something like this: "Had much money. Buy big red Automobile. Buy gallon of gas. Buy gallon of moonshine. Drink moonshine. Step on gas. Trees fly by pretty fast. Pretty soon see bridge coming down the road. Turn out to let bridge pass. Bam! Here I am."

Some packers cannot send their produce to the same consignees twice, and then they wonder why they don't get rich.

SENATOR REED'S HAT THROWH INTO THE RING

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, today announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for the presidency and solicited the endorsement of the democratic state convention which will elect the Missouri delegates to the national convention.

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A PART OF THE DEFENSE

(*From Havana Evening News*)

Perhaps the report of the commission of experts which decided that the "invaders" during the recent maneuvers which included an "attack" on the Panama Canal had captured that important strategical point was just another part of the conspiracy of the people of the Isle of Pines, to show that the United States needed that point to assist in the defence of the Island.

One of the claims made that the Isle of Pines is properly American territory is based upon the plea that there are harbors in the Isle of Pines tnat would accommodate the entire Uniited States Navy, but it is very likely some dredging would have io be done first. In any event it is to be noticad that the United States geodetic survey is being carried out most minutely all around in those waters, the survey ships aed crews having been several years in a work that cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

There is an effort now being made to get a decision from the Washington government regarding the definite ownership of the Isle of Pines, but such statements as were made in an article in the New York World of January 21 will hard'y help the cause of the committee in Washington presenting the claims of the Americans who desire the Isle of Pines to become American territory. Even though that statement be partly true, it will hardly appeal to a New England president or a republican congress. We do not believe that the following statement in the world was authorized by the commission:

> "Notwithstanding that 90 per cent of the Island beiongs to American citizens who pay virtually all the taxes for the support of the government and have no vote and no representation, the residents are ruled by a negro judge and negro rulers or police. The negro judge, it is alleged, can scarcely read or write."

As far as the inability to vote is concerned, that could be easily remedied by the American residents there taking out citizenship papers, which has not been the custom of American citizens to do in Cuba, It must be admitted that there have been actions on the part of the courts in the Isle of Pines which have not looked very well in print, beginning with the one which threw a young Amer'can woman in jail because she had not complied with a iaw of which she was ignorant by installing a small telephone line between neighboring houses for amusement and diversion.

American residents in the Isle of Pines have reason to be proud of the developments and the improvements they have made. Cubans like to go over there and look around and say to themselves, "This grand little Island is ours." The government has appropriated some moneys in public improvements, and perhaps a larger part of that money has been expended for the purpose intended than has been the case of most of the road contracts in Cuba

It is a pleasure for Cubans to go to the Isle of Pines and see the agricultural development, the pretty country homes, the good roads, the excellent schools, most of which are maintained by private subscription rather than by the department of public instruction. The excellent transportation service between the Isle of Pines and Batabano is maintained because of the industry of the Isle of Pines in the establishment of citrus fruit groves, vegetable raising, the advantages Americans have established for the entertainment and amusement of tourists, the goods purchased and carried for the demands of residents of the Isle, for before the Americans established the colony, there was no steamer service and the trips of sailboats were few, unaccommodating and requiring much time.

The claim of the Isle of Pines because they were firm in the belief that the Isle of Pines was American territory is undoubtedly true, but there are American residents there who reside there because they like that part of the country, because of the natural advantages they possess there, because of healthfulness of the climate, the fertility of the soil, and other advantages they have there. An open recognition of the sovereignty of Cuba over the Isle of Pines would not mark an exodus of Americans from the Isle of Pines now. The great improvements car-

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FEBRUARY 2, 1923.

NOT AN ISSUE — AN ESTABLISHED FACT

As will be seen on perusing another page of The Appeal, the Heraldo, of Havana, speaks of the ownership of the Isle of Pines as a most important question, the only real issue at present existing between the United States and Cuba. The Heraldo thinks it's not really an issue, but a fact, and therein it perfectly however strangely and oppositely, coincides with President McKinley on the subject. When the Land Commissioner of the United States, upon being instructed by the President to put the Isle of Pines on the official map as an American possession, suggested to the President that some "Little Americans" were making an issue of our taking possession of new territories, Mr. McKinley replied hotly, "Isue? It's not an issue, it's an established fact."

As it was in the beginning, ought now to be, and ever shall be, we most devoutly hope. For we do not believe that the red-blooded Americans who volunteered for the Civil War, as William McKinley did in response to his country's call that "government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth," lie all buried with our martyred President. There are, we firmly believe many such left alive, some of them in the United States Senate, who will not consent that the Americans who made the Isle of Pines—as the Cubans accuse us of doing—and therefore should constitute its people, shall be subjected to a government neither of or by or for themselves.

That the ownership of the Isle of Pines was not an issue but an established fact was the dictum of the President of the United Stathe who dictated to Spain the terms of the Paris Treaty whereby, to obtain peace, Spain ceded to the United States the Isle of Pines, thereby procuring the consent of the American peace commissioners to the proposition that the United States pay to Spain TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS for the Philippines which it already possessed by right of conquest.

MANUFACTURING ON ISLE OF PINES

It will be noticed in a very foolish article of "El Heraldo", of Havana, that the absurd allegation is made that a careful investigation made on the Isle of Pines by a special agent sent hither by the Department of the Interior (Gobernación) reveals among other facts that the ownership of lands outside the towns is about equally divided between Cubans and Americans, the preponderance being a little bit with the latter. There is nearly ten per cent of truth in that, which is rather above the average of the Cuban press when dealing with the Isle of Pines—or, for that matter, with anything whatsoever—which, if you don't believe, read the wondrous allegation of "El Heraldo" that the Isle of Pines policemen are declared by us to wear feathers, like Cherokee Indians, and breach clouds. Such a comparison we surely are incapable of, for in liberating Cuba we were in a regiment containing many Cherokee Indians, who were mighty good men.

The truth is that Ninety Per Cent of the cultivable lands of the Isle of Pines, and more than ninety per cer cent of the total area outside of worthless swamps—for we own the mountains, too—is owned by Americans. The map we published last week, with the explanation that all but the shaded areas were owned by Americans showed a shaded area on the southeast coast, but we ought to have explained that that is mangrove swamp and uninhabitable for white men, and has found no other use so far than the burning of charcoal by men who have the toughness of the aboriginal inhabitants of the Isle of Pines and of the Cayman islands.

But "El Heraldo" foolishly goes on to say that we naugty Americans (Norte-americanos) are planning to establish great manufacturing industries on the Isle of Pines so soon as we shall by being declared American territory be able to bring in the raw materials free of duty. For heaving's sake what are we going to manufacture from duty free raw material, when the only fuel we have is a little bit of pine waste, the timbers being shipped over to the Matahambre mine in Cuba? Has "El Heraldo" some secret dope about coal and oil discoveries on the Isle of Pines? We are suspicious.

THE COSTLY TARIFF ON SUGAR

Nothing could more eloquently tell of the hardship inflicted upon the American consumer of sugar by the high tariff than the falling off of more than three hundred thousand tons in last year's consumption as compared to the preceding year when sugar was cheap. The average price was a shade under three cents in 1922 and was five and a quarter cents in 1923. Of course, with the growth in population, to say nothing of increasing prosperity, the consumption in 1923 should have been about three hundred thousand tons more than in the preceding year, wherefore the high price cut down consumption from what it should have been by something more than six hundred thousand tons. And that does not tell half the story. Many millions of dollars worth of fruits and vegetables which would have been preserved had sugar been cheap were thrown away, a dead loss from the world's food supply and the world's wealth. The present tariff on sugar represents more than half the price of that article in 1922 whe the average price of Cuban centrifugals delivered in New York was 2.977c per pound. How long will it be before both Americans and Cubans see the light and the sugar supply is raised within the United States tariff wall in Cuba where a supply for the whole world could be produced so very advantageously?

CHANCE FOR INVALUABLE PUBLICITY

In the number just to hand of the Florida Grower, we find the following:

"Chance for Favorable Publicity

The Florida Development Board requests all who have photographs of Florida scenery which may be suitable for use in a series of scenic wonders of America to send them in at once, as they have offer from the editor of the Saturday Evening Post to include three or four Florida views of that character in the series now being run and wish to select a number of the best for submission."

Now, inasmuch as Florida has no scenic wonders comparable to many scenes upon the Isle of Pines, why shouldn't we have pictures of our Isle in the Saturday Evening Post, which is read by probably more than ten million people? But in Florida they go after those things. They have just appropriated an additional hundred thousand dollars to advertise a certain brand of oranges and are making efforts to obtain the organizing services of Herbert Hoover, at a salary of $200,000 a year.

SOMEWHAT UP AGAINST IT

W. J. Bagley, husband of the death woman who was found last week on the river bank a few yards away from the bath house at Santa Fe is still held in jail under suspicion of homicide. All of the circumstances point to Mrs. Bagley's having killed herself, after most careful preparation, so that when found she should look her best. She had bathed, so that her person should be found immaculate, had donned and most carefully adjusted a pretty bathing suit, and done her hair with more than ordinary pains. The only thing to bring Bagley under suspicion is the fact that for a long time their conjugal association had not been happy—and that might well account for the dead woman's not having left a letter to exculpate her husband. But is that justification for keeping a man in prison? The liver of the dead woman was sent over to Havana for analysis by official physicians in an official laboratory, and that was more than a week ago. We have been told that Bagley might have gotten out before now if he had engaged a lawyer to present for him a writ of "habeas corpus". But there is no lawyer on the Isle of Pines and Bagley isn't the only one on the Isle of Pines who wouln't be able in an emergency, to pay the heavy cost of bringing over a capable English-speaking lawyer from Havana. Which simply goes to show—no matter whether Bagley is a worthy person or not—that Americans are somewhat up against it on the Isle of Pines.

No man in modern times filled so large a place in the world as did Woodrow Wilson, and no good man has been more abused. With his death partisan rancor will die and history will give Thomas Woodrow Wilson a very high place among its great men.

AFFIDAVITS WHICH . .

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States territory;" affiant furthermore recalls that in suggesting to to the President that certain people in the United States were contending that we had no constitutional right to acquire the Spanish-American possessions which are claimed nnder the Treaty of Paris, and that many persons made it an issue in some of the public press of the country, he retorted with consideable feeling, in these words, "Issue? It is not an issue, it is an established fact."

That following this interview, affiant immediately called up the Chief Draftsman of his office and warned him not to overlook a proper place on the map for showing the Isle of Pines as United States territory and cautioned him in express terms as to the necessity for embracing this possession among the others acquired under our Treaty with Spain. This map was duly prepared, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and published.

(Singed) BINGER HERMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, A. D., 1916.

ELBERT B. HERMAN
Notary Public for Oregon.

My commission expires Jan. 17, 1920.

Affidavit of Henry A. Castle

Henry A. Castle, being duly sworn, deposes and says: My legal residence is, and has been for more than forty years, in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota; or thirty years I was on terms of confidential intimacy in personal, official and political matters with the late Cushman K. Davis, United States Senator from Minnesota, and a resident of Saint Paul; that while Senator Davis was in Paris, France, in the Autumn of 1898, as one of the Commissioners of the United States for negotiating a treaty of peace with Spain, I was serving in Washington as Auditor for the Post Office Department, and maintained, at his request, a frequent correspondence with him. As showing the confidential nature of his communications with me, I quote the following from a letter, all in his autograph handwriting, dated November 23, 1898:

"I think we are nearing the end of our negotiations, either a treaty or a rupture. It looks to me like a treaty. The Spanish Chancellor is changeable and no one can tell what his appearance will be tomorrow. The 20 millions may fix his color. I advised the President by cable against this offer and against paying Spain a dollar. Each of the Commissioners wired his opinion on this point, and in mine I stood alone. I hope the President and my associates are right in their view."

During the winter following, after Senator Davis' return to Washington, I had many conversations with him respecting the incidents of his trip and the provisions of the treaty. He then told me that he did not greatly value the acquisition of Porto Rico, but that he was reconciled to the unnecessary payment of twenty million dollars for the Philippines, as it was expressed, by the fact that we would get title to the Isle of Pines, which has a harbor that would float the navies of the world, and where we could build a naval station which would be the key to the Gulf of Mexico, and the Isthmian Canal. I had but a vague idea of the Isle of Pines, and no knowledge whatever of this great harbor. Hence the statement was vividly impressed on my mind and recollection. I have no interest in the Isle of Pines or acquaintance with its people. I voluntarily state these facts as confirming my belief that Senator Davis understood that the United States was acquiring full title to that valuable possession.

(Signed) HENRY A. CASTLE

District of Columbia,
City and County of Washington, ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1908.

(Signed) MAUDE H. YATES
Notary Public

Affidavit of John F. Fitzpatrick

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey. ss.

John F. Fitzpatrick, being first duly sworn, depoges and says that he is an attorney at law, and has resided and practiced his profession at St. Paul, Minn., for more than 37 years. For about 15 years before the death of Senator Cushman K. Davis, in 1900, this affiant was very well acquainted with him and often visited him in his home and during much of the time had an office in the same building with him. Following his return from Paris after the negotiation of the treaty of peace with Spain, in 1998, Senator Davis in a discussion about the Treaty, told affiant that, by the Treaty the United States had acquired the Isle of Pines, and that this Island would be particularly valuable to the United States for a naval station; that it had a very

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The holding of the annual gathering in Cuba would enable the Spanish war veterans to take part in the dedication of the Roosevelt Memorial at San Juan Hill near Santiago de Cuba, and also to attend the unveiling of the Maine memorial which the Cuban government purposes to erect in Havana.

Consumption of Sugar Showed Falling Off

Consumption of sugar in continental United States for the year 1923, according to Willet & Gray, totalled 4,780,684 tons, refined value. This is a falling off of 312,-074 tons from the record-breaking figures of the previous year, namely, 5,092,758 tons, or a decrease of 6.128 per cent. The per capita consumption was 95 63 pounds compared with 103.18 pounds the previous year and 84.47 pounds in 1921. Willett & Gray state that the 1922 consumption was attained to the accompaniment of an average price of Cuban centrifugals, c. & f. New York, of 2 977c, whereas the 1923 average price was very much higher, or 5.240c.

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CUBA INVITED TO CELEBRATE MAINE DAY

(*From Havana Post*)

Cuba has been invited to send a delegate to the United States to participate in the celebration of "Maine Day" at Arlington cemetery on the 26th aniversary of the sinking of the ship, Feb. 15. For about 10 years the Cuban Government has been in the "act" of erecting a monument to the memory of the event that brought about the independence of the country, and Government officials, from the President all down the line, have vociferously asserted that the monument soon would be built: but up to the present no action has been taken to create the memorial. Feb. 15 will be the 26th anniversary since the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor and more than 250 American lives sacrificed There is no doubt that the sinking of the ship was the prime cause for the American Congress to declare a state of war with Spain; nor is there any doubt that Cuba still would be a Spanish province had the declaration not been made

"Mañana" is a word worn threadbare in this matter. The relics of the old ship continue to rust in a small shack near the "proposed" site of the monument. For the last two years Americans, residents and visitors have made pligrimages to the site, and last year addresses were made by two members of the Cuban Cabinet. But words are words, and work is something else. If much talking would accomplish anything, Cuba today would be out of debt, have an overflowing treasury, and be in every way the richest—as it has every natural right to be—country per capita in the world.

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(*From Florida Grower.*)

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The experiences of the past make it so clear that the farmers' road to success is through better merchandising and orderly marketing of their products, and since 185 cooperative associations that are more than country wide and hundreds of smaller cooperatives marketed more than $1.000,000,000 worth of products profitably in 1922 and at a much smaller cost than through other channels. With California selling 85 per cent of her dried fruit and 72½ per cent of her citrus fruits at a cost of only two to two and a half per cent, as well as many other examples of success in this country and Europe, and with no other remedy in sight, farmers are turning toward co operative marketing, which is the golden rule of Agriculture and means "working for the mutual benefit of all." The old idea of cooperative marketing was a loose community organization, built on sentiment to market everything from butter to beans, without any contract, with very little regard for expert sale service. The modern idea of cooperative marketing is commodity organizations which make it possible for growers to master their own industry and merchandise their own products, with contracts to prevent desertion of members and to safeguard the supply of products.

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SANTA BARBARA HEIGHTS

As usual Santa Barbara Heights has been busy. The men are more than busy but they do not mind, for the heavy early bloom in this section has put new heart in them.

Mr. George Currier is making a record for big peppers--70 only to fill a crate. Mr. Vincent is a close second with 78 in a crate. James Lewis has been having wonderful success with his strawberries, not only as to big yield but in excellence of flavor. He has been also shipping cucumbers. When cucumbers bring from seven to ten dollars a crate one can stand the heavy duty.

Mr. Jardine has been shipping tomatoes and Thomas Nurse is shipping as fine eggplants as can be found anywhere. He is also shipping peppers.

We are all waiting for the watermelons to ripen and wondering if it will be when the moon is full.

Last Wednesday there was a gathering of George Currier's friends at luncheon, given by Mrs. Currier who has with her this winter Mr. Currier's sister and her daughter, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Edith Taylor, from New York. The luncheon was in their honor.

Saturday having been the birthday of Mrs. Harriet A. Eager, she celebrated it with a dinner party at The Inn, given in appreciation of the unusual progress made in their studies by her four oldest pupils, at the Santa Barbara Heights School, the families of the four being invited also.

Before being seated Florence Nurse raised her glass of sparkling water on high, with the following toast:

"Here's to the grandmothers, your grandmother, my grandmother, the girl who knows what kiddies want, and how they feel when things go wrong."

Then Rita Kay gave the toast: "Here's to the grandfathers, your grandfather, my grandfather, the fellow that has many pockets and always something in one of them for me."

Next Denman Vaughan, with "Here's to the mothers, your mother, my mother, the sweetest girl in all the world."

Next Thomas Nurse—"Here's to the dads, your dad, my dad, the best pal a fellow ever had."

Mr. Eager then toasted the sisters, the cousins and the aunts.

The guests who enjoyed the turkey dinner, ending up with ice cream, and one of Aunt Lou's very best, were:

Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Feeger, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nurse, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Edith Taylor, Miss Hilda Vaughan, Mrs. L. Blinkenderfer, Master Thomas Nurse, Miss Florence Nurse, Master Denman Vaughan, Miss Rita Kay, Mrs. Eager.

A good number of the Santa Barbara Heights people attended the services in the Episcopal Church at Santa Barbara. Before going to the church the children attended the Sunday School they have organized, and hold in the residence of their superintended.

Mrs. L. Feeger, on Wednesday, 23rd entertained a party at luncheon. Tuesday the 29th, was the birthday of Mr. Feeger and twelve guests were had to dinner to help him celebrate the event, with, after dinner, dancing and cards.

Mrs. Thomas Nurse gave a luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Mrs, and Miss Taylor.

Wednesday evening there was the reception to the new rector, Mr. Lee Grundy, All of Santa Barbara Heights was there.

HIBISCUS CLUB EVE OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The Hibiscus Club wishes to announce that on Washington's birthday eve they will give Washington, colonial and patriotic tableaux, as well as an appropriate one-act play, at the Masonic Temple, Santa Fe, to celebrate the birthday of "The father of his country."

All our friends on this little Island are cordially invited. Admission 50 cents.

KORITZKY HOUSEHOLD HAS LITTLE STRANGER

There arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Koritzky on Friday about mid day a lovely little stranger. Mother and child are doing nicely and father is throwing out his chest again. Everyone is sure to be glad to know that Nueva Gerona has another Koritzky.

ELDERS OF CHURH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Elder J. C. May, of Kansas City, Mo., and Elder N. L. Booker, of Biloxi, Miss., arrived here on Tuesday, to spend several weeks before proceeding to the Cayman Islands. Both gentlemen are elders of the "Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints," so wothily represented on the Isle of Pines by Rev. Carr and Mrs. Fannie Pender, teacher of the Latter Day Saints' school.

CARNATION CLUB ON . .

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Tuesday night's banquet was given by the ladies making up the club to their husbands. At one end of the hall was a large portrait of President McKinley, draped with the American flag. The states and countries represented were New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, Michigan, Missouri, Indiana. District of Columbia, Canada and Scotland.

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YUKONA CAMERON'S MUSICAL AT HOME

Yukona Cameron, Isle of Pines' favorite daughter, gave a musical last Thursday evening in her mother's beautiful home, Villa Aurora, that was an event—and a very gracious one at that—in the musical and social records of the Isle of Pines. If there's anything that Yukona Cameron does as well as sing it's her playing of her own accompaniments, and if there's anything that she does better than either of those it's just appearing.

When Miss Cameron revealed herself in old-fashioned hoop skirt and bodice to sing the old favorites, she was, though the youngest, the greatest favorite of them all. Here's the programme that well might Broadway envy:

MUSICAL GIVEN AT VILLA AURORA
by
Yukona Cameron, J. A. Saxe
Walter Curran.

I.

Wanderer's Nachtlieb	Rubenstein
Passage Birds Farewell	Hildach

Yukona Cameron and J. A. Saxe.

II.

Spring Serenade	Gilberte
Jewels	Caro Roma
Gia Nina Mia ("The Firefly)	Friml

Yukona Cameron.

III.

Ombra Mai Fu "Xerxes"	Handel
I'll Sing Thee Songs of Arcady	Clay
A Stein Song	Bullard

Walter Curran.

IV.

Mattinata	Tosti
Si Mi Chiamane Mimi (Boheme)	Puccini
Adio de Mimi (Boheme)	Puccini
L'Adieu	Pessara

Yukona Cameron.

V.

Sunset	Buck
Dreams	Wagner
Resignation	Von Fielitz

James A Saxe.

VI.

Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms	Moore
When You and I Were Young, Maggie	Butterfield
The Last Rose of Summer	Flotow

Yukona Cameron.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Miss Jane McKinley of St. Paul, Miss Van Giesen of New York, Captain Bowsfield of New York, H. B. Harrison and E. R. Harrison of Winnipeg, J. Allison Barnes of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Dr. Thomas L. James of Fairfield, Iowa. A number of Santa Barbara and Santa Ana people, and a few from Columbia were there to enjoy the treat.

SANTA FE TOPICS

William Wright is building an addition on the south side of his house. Mr. Wright owns three cottages on La Ceiba Calzada, which are a credit to the community.

H. B. Harrison and his son, E. R. Harrison, arrivsd Thursday morning and are staying at the Santa Rita. They are prominent business men from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and left Winnipeg for a tour of the States. They stored their car in Miami and came over to the Isle of Pines, over the advantages of which they have developed enthusiasm since seeing the isle's advantages.

On Sunday morning last, about 15 members were received into Union Church by Rev. Scudder. Communion Service followed.

The Santa Fe Sunday School and Church were favored last Sunday with a duet sung by Miss Yukona Cameron and Mr. James A. Saxe. Also a solo by Miss Cameron.

A. A. Ladd has enhanced the beauty and comfort of his home by having builded on to the east side of his bungalow a sleeping porch and a sun parlor.

Episcopal services were held in St. Mark's church on Sunday morning. Bishop Hulse had charge of the services which were very well attended. Rev. Lee Grundy assisted during the Holy Communion.

Bishop Hulse was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Wall last Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. Watkins, who came down with the McDonald family from New Jersey a few months ago, left on Tuesday for a visit among his old home folks in Vineland, New Jersey. Mr. McDonald is crippled with rheumatism and during his stay here in Santa Fe, while getting his place at La Ceiba in good shape and has improved rapidly. He is in no hurry to return North. He says he gets more enjoyment living here where the magnesia water and the climate combine to eliminate most of his rheumatism troubles.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, Mrs. Alfred Villaume entertained at dinnner in the Santa Rita, in honor of her mother-in-law's birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Villaume, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ladd, Mr. John G. Wardell and Miss Jane McKinley, from St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Eliza Richards, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been a guest

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CAPABLANCA WILL GIVE LASKER ANOTHER CHANCE

José R Capablanca of Havana, chess champion of the world, and Dr. Emanuel Lasker of The Hague, former champion, will participate in the New York International Chess Masters' tournament this spring, it was announced last week. Both men gave assurances of their appearance, in communications to Nobert L. Lederer, secretary of the tournament committee.

Long Island Hens Are Now Cooped in Condemned Cell

Bellport, L. I., Jan. 18.—The State Prison Commission some time ago condemned the jail here, a steel lined frame building, so it was advertised for sale. In this town lives Clarence Ward, negro, who keeps chickens—keeps them, that is, except when persons with more acquisitive instinct than moral restraint, abstract them by night. Ward has tried all sorts of things to overcome that fowl trait in some of the neighbors, but the chickens have kept on disappearing. Over the jail door is inscribed "He who enters leaves hope behind." It seemed to Ward that that might be made true if that jail were his—true for any marauder, because the building was capable of being made a trap for intruders. So Ward bought the jail for $50, and now it is a hen coop.

Polish Diplomat Had Too Much Booze on Hand

Transfer of Dr. Vencelas Sokolowski, first secretary of the Polish legation from Washington to Warsaw, as a result of a sensational liquor raid in an apartment occupied by him, became known through correspondence made public by the State Department, in which Secretary Hughes informed Dr. Wrobewski, the Polish minister, that it "has been a matter of concern that diplomatic immunity has been abused."

Stating his position for the first time on the question of diplomatic immunity in reference to the possession of intoxicating beverages, Mr. Hughes asserted that it appeared the legation official had a quantity "greatly in excess" of that which the privileges accorded would justify.

Cuba Paying 10c. On Dollar

President Zayas on Tuesday signed a decree by which an additional 10 per cent will be paid out on all the accounts of the public works department sanctioned by the national debt commission.

Havana Tobacco Workers Mourn Death of Lenine

At last Saturday's session of the congress of tobacco workers of Havana and Pinar del Rio, being held in Havana, the delegates in sign of grief for the death of Nikolai Lenine stood up and also sent a cable of condolence to the Russian soviet government.

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Feb. 2:

Candlemas Day, Santa Barbara Heights School house, Benefit for the school.

Feb. 13:

Carnation Club meeting at McKinley Hall, Mrs. C. W. Morgan hostess, Special program Lincoln Day.

Feb. 14:

Women's Economic Club, St. Valentine's Day Luncheon Benefit.

Feb. 21:

At Santa Fe, Hibiscus Club Entertainment Washington's Birthday at Masonic Temple.

Feb. 22:

Masonic Lodges and Association Celebrate Washington's Birthday.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Regular Sunday Services will henceforth be held in the Episcopal churches of the Island in accordance with the following schedule;

Holy Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, on the first and third Sundays of each month.

St. Mark's Church, Santa Fe, on each second and fourth Sunday.

Services will open at eleven o'clock each Sunday morning.

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Havana Chapter No. 4, O. E. S Reg. Meetings 2nd Fridays.

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Santa Fe Lodge, F. & A. M. Reg. Con., 1st and 3rd Fridays.

Santa Fe Chapter No. 2, R.A.M. Reg. Con., 3rd Fridays.

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ried out there have been accomplished during the Cuban rule.

Things would not be any worse, even if an open ratification of the Hay-Quesada treaty is made. The question is, would the establishment of American ownership be welcomed by the resideuts there? The American government of the islaud would mean American land taxes which would be established upon all unimproved property. It would mean prohibition, rum runners and bootlegging rampart. It would mean a double duty paid on all imports into the Island from Cuba, for unless all goods were bought in the United States and bonded through Cuba it would mean double duty paid.

It would mean delay in the shipment of crops to the United States through the Island of Cuba, for the bonding formalities would have to be carried out.

There would be many advantages offered by the American system of government and there would be disadvantages, and we have it from many of the old residents there that they do not care much which way it is decided. The only thing is, the cause of Americans there can be damaged by ignorent writers, or by the misstatements of uninformed persons who yield to prejudice instead of using good judgment.

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WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB CALENDAR, 1924.

Club Meetings.

February 7th
March 6th
April 3rd
May 5th.

Afternoon Card Parties.

January 17th
February 14th
March 27th
April 18th

Evening Parties.

Dance February 29th
St. Patrick's Day Dance March 17.
Cafeteria Supper and Cards April 25th.
Dance May 1st.

1 O'clock Havana Closing Hour

By virtue of a motion passed by the Havana city countil from now on theaters and moving picture shows in Havana may remain open until 1 a. m., instead of midnight, as up to now.

Oldest Horse In World Celebrates His Birthday

Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—(By Universal Service.)—Clover, the oldest horse in the world, is celebrating his 53rd birthday this week a few miles from here, at Catavissa, Columbia county. He is hale and hearty, eats a peck of oats and plenty of hay each day, and still looks capable of showing the younger generation a clean pair of heels. But Clover lives only in his reminiscences—if racers are guilty of such—and seems content to let it go at that.

Clover was sent to the races until he was 23 years old, and then was retired to an easy life in good grazing pastures. He now is the buggy horse of a kindly old country minister, and the 2,500 people who make their homes about here show him special consideration if not adulation. They treat him as an aristocrat.

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Cuba Review Publishes Beautiful Isle of Pines Picture.

The Cuba Review, in its December issue, had as frontispiece a beautiful picture of the marble mountain just outside Nueva Gerona, showing the entrance to one of the interesting caves of which there are so many in the marble mountains of this part of the island.

ISLAND NEWS NOTES.

Mr. C. L. Batchelder, of Detroit, Mich., who owns property at Santa Ana and was here for some time about eight years ago returned today, accompanied by Mrs. Batchelder, and will spend several months with friends on the island.

Mr. F. L. Swetland, manager of the Swetland Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Swetland arrived this morning and will spend some time in their beautiful residence on San Francisco Heights.

Mrs. A. E Willis spent Friday in Havana, returning on this morning's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whittier, of Galena, Ohio, who were here some thirteen years ago, arrived this morning and will spend several months on the island. Mr. Whittier is vice-president of the Growers Association of San Pedro.

Mr. W. E. Mills and his son, E. E. Mills, of the well known Chicago commission House of Mills Bros., who enjoy a large share of the grapefruit and vegetable business of the Isle of Pines arrived this morning, to talk things over whith the firm's representative on the isle, Captain J. A. Miller. While here they will be the guests of Captain Miller.

CHARLES CHENEY DREW DIES IN HIS 99TH YEAR

News has been received here of the death of Charles Cheney Drew, at Luverne, Minn. at the age of 98 years, two months and eleven days. Mr. Drew was the father of Mrs. Zillah E. Wilson who, two year ago paid a visit to Mrs. Donnelly, and while here became a member of the Carnation Club, of McKinley.

SANTA FE TOPICS.

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of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pack, left on Thursday for Florida where she will spend some time before returning to her northern home.

Mrs Frank H. Bacon and daughter, Mary, were dinner guests of Miss Dorothy Horton at the Kay bungalow on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clement J. Wall and her daughter Yukona Cameron, were luncheon guests of Mrs Saxe at Vivijagua on Tuesday.

Crowder's New Aide

Lieutenant Max Garlac, of the United States segular ermy; has been appointed military aide to Gen. E. H. Crowder, United States ambassador to Cuba to succeed Capt. Logan D. Rock, who recently resigned the position and his commission to become the secretary of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company.

LOS INDIOS NOTES

We have had further favors from the skies and the timely showers that are falling are more than welcome to our growers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norris were visiting neighbors last Saturday.

L. E. Davis and George Morrison were helping Lars Hedin this week.

Chas. S. Brown, president of Cañada Fruit Co., is still smiling among his friends of Los Indios and other parts of the Isle.

Mrs. L. L. Wolf put in last Sunday paying social calls.

Mrs. James Bennett who has been seriously ill, is steadily improving, to the delight of her many friends.

F. S. Doud of Los Indios and Messrs. Henkle and Buckingham of Santa Barbara, are enjoying a fishing trip this week.

Sr. Surina has just returned from a business trip to Havana.

Mr. Powers has his new garage completed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grautman have fine cabbages. Peter Johnson has nice tomatoes.

AFFIDAVITS WHICH . .

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fine harbor, and would be needed in view of the increasing commerce with the West Indies, and that contemplated canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Such a canal he said would surely be built in the near future and he thought it would be located across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, because the French were in possession of Panama Canal and would never succeed in finishing it, but this country could not take it away from them. He favored Tehuantepec as the best route.

He said the Isle of Pines commanded any such canal and the United States could not afford to let it remain under foreign control. The Senator was very positive about the Isle of Pines coming to the United States and not to Cuba.

(Signed) JOHN F. FITZPATRICK

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(Signed) DAVID E. BRONSON

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Boston, Mass.	1,474	337
Buffalo, N. Y.	411	1,350
Charleston, S. C. *a*	504	337
Chattanooga, Tenn.	741	337
Chicago, Ill.	1,334	337
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Denver, Colo.	2,120	*b* 337
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Jacksonville, Fla.	249	337
Key West, Fla.	87	
Manila, P. I., *e*	2,229	8,648
Memphis, Tenn.	*b* 1,021	337
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Milwaukee, Wis.	*d* 1,419	337
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New York, N. Y., *d*	1,244	*d* 337
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Philadelphia, Pa.	1,153	*d* 337
Port Tampa, Fla		337
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Richmond, Va.	886	337
San Antonio, Tex.	1,442	337
San Francisco, Cal.	3,352	337
Savannah, Ga.	389	*f* 337
St. Louis, Mo.	1,210	337
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a 738 miles direct by water.
b Via Atlanta, Ga.
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Distances From Siguanea Bay To Gulf And Island Harbors And Entrance to Panama Canal.

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The foregoing figures of distances between Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines, and so many leading cities in the United States are reproduced from the pamphlet issued by the United States Government, as quoted in Senate Document No 205, containing the debate on the Isle of Pines Treaty, ratification of which was happily defeated in 1906, by the convincing minority report of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Could better evidence be offered of the intent on the part of our government to colonize the Isle of Pines, in consequence of which so many Americans came to the Isle, as their pioneer fathers before them went to populate and make their homes in all prertous acquisitions of territory by the United States?

The figures are actually those from Havana to the points given and require the addition of 90 miles, the table appearing as follows in the government pamphlet:

"Table of Distances.

Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines to points on the mainland of the United States. From Gerona to Batabano Cuba, by water 54 miles, Havana, via Batabano, water 54 miles rail 36 miles, total 90 miles Distance from Havana to points named in United States (add 90 miles distance from Nueva Gerona to Havana via Batabano)".

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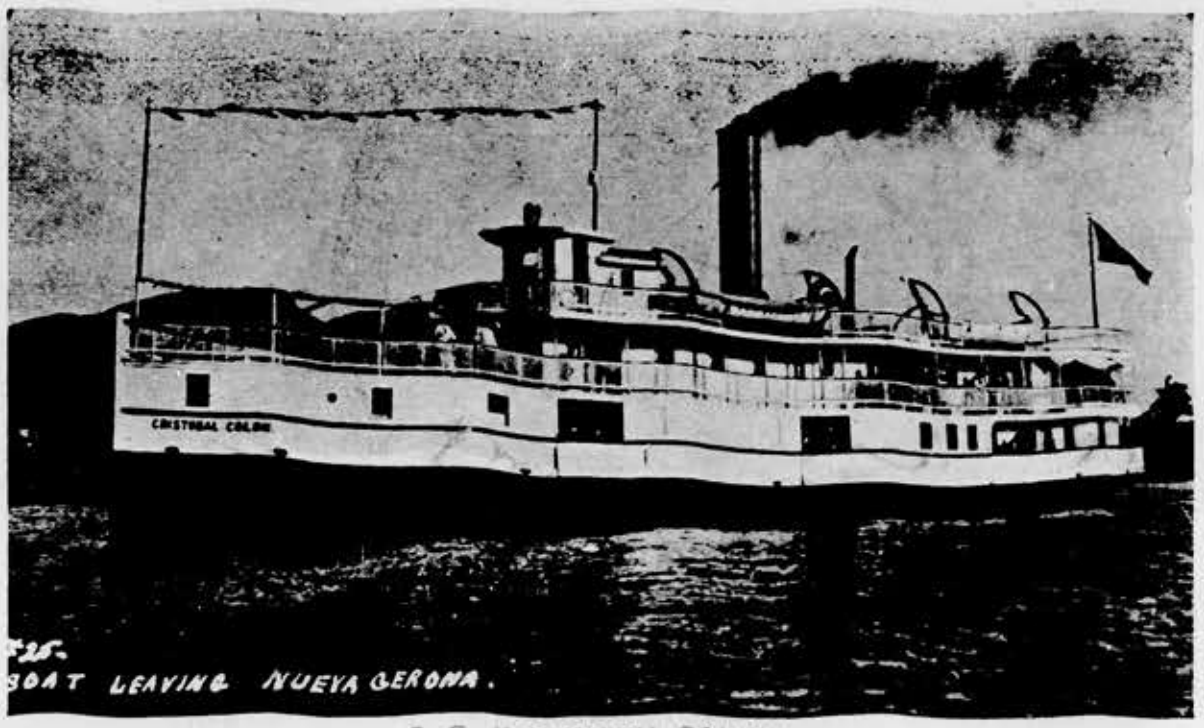

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